

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Bahrs et al.**

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Group Art Unit: 2773

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Serial No.: 09/431,429

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Examiner: **Unknown**

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Filed: **October 29, 1999**

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For: **Method and Apparatus in a Data
Processing System For Specifying The
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Application Components**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0392. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

Prior to examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 13, line 4, after "**Figures 9A-**", delete "**9C**" and insert **-- 9E --**;

Page 14, line 4, after "**Figures 17A-**", delete "**17D**" and insert **-- 17E --**;

Page 14, line 8, after "**Figures**", delete "**17E-17H**" and insert **-- 17F-17I --**;

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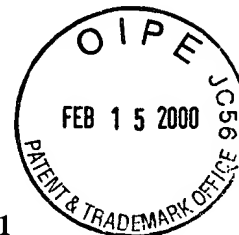
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- Preliminary amendment;
- Figures 9C-9E, 17D-17M, 26C-26H, 107A-107C, 108A-108B, 110A-110O, and;
- Our return postcard.

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